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Fatal Hit and Run – Suspect identified and arrested

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Over the past several days, West Valley City Investigators have worked around the clock to identify and locate the suspect in the fatal hit and run on June 7th. West Valley City Police identified the suspect as **Aaron Hosman** (04/20/77). Several agencies were involved in attempting to locate this suspect. At approximately 7PM on Saturday evening, an officer with the West Jordan Police Department observed the suspect at 7800 South 2700 West. He was taken into custody without incident.

Hosman was booked into the Salt Lake County Jail on charges of Murder and Obstruction of Justice. The department is grateful for the many tips received from the public in this case.

Fatal Hit and Run Incident

On June 7th at around 3:40 PM West Valley Police responded to a report of an auto-pedestrian accident at 3600 West 4100 South. Despite efforts by paramedics on scene, the male did not survive. The victim has been identified as Jeremy Hardman (47 years old) from West Valley City.

Investigation has revealed that Hardman and his friend had been involved in some sort of argument or verbal altercation with Aaron Hosman. At some point after the argument, Aaron Hosman, got into a vehicle. He made a U-turn and hit the victim as he was in the crosswalk at this location. Investigators now have reason to believe that act was intentional and are treating this case as a homicide.

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